MAYOR AND POLICE DEPARTMENT APPEAL FOR NEW ST. LOUIS.

MAYOR WELLS DEFINES HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD COMBINE.

Chief Executive Says He Will Not Attempt, Directly or Indirectly, to Force the Members of the House of Delegates to Do Their Duty, but Will Endeaver to Prevent the City's Interests Suffering Through Unwise Legislation.

HE DECLARES COLONEL BUTLER REPRESENTS ONLY ONE VOTE.

PERTINENT EXTRACTS FROM MAYOR WELLS'S INTERVIEW. . PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM THE

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main here for the remainder of my term and do nothing. "Edward Butler, Sr., represents only one vote. He has no more influence with me in the matter of patronage than any other voter or taxpayer."

"I will not recognize any recommendation made by any man or set of men working against the city's interests."

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asked if he had any idea of making terms with the combine in order to procure legislation needful for the city. He continued:

"I was elected Mayor, and every man elected to office on the Democratic ticket last April made a fair bargain with the people of St. Louis, to do certain things, There was no ambiguity about the terms of our election. The conditions were fully and rlainly stipulated, widely advertised and thoroughly discussed. We agreed to abolish the abuses that had laid former city administrations under suspicion, and to insti-tute the reforms necessary for the upbuild-ing of a new St. Louis. I made oath that I would execute that trust, and I mean to do it. I was elected to give St. Louis a busi-ness administration. I am doing my best to do that, and I shall continue with that end

in view to the end of my term.
"With that end in view, I will not allow any measure introduced that is not for the best interests of St. Louis—that is, if I can help it. If measures over which I have no control, and which I deem inimical to the best interests of St. Louis, are introduced and passed, I will veto them, regardless of who favors them or who criticises my acts. All of this is an old story. I said it many times during the campaign, and often since, and I mean every word of it. It is not my fault, but their mistake, if other men, and some of them my predecessors, said on the stump they would do one thing and in office did the other. I meant every word I said when I accepted the nomination—every word I said in the campaign—every word I said when I was insuranted and exactly what

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"If the House of Delegates can afford to stand for misrule and to be charged with corruption, if it is the intention of the House of Delegates combine to impede the progress of St. Louis, thwart the will of the people and violate their oaths of office in an endeavor to force me to do the things I have said I would not, and taken oath I would not do. I will sit here for the four years of my term and do nothing.

"I will not coax the combine, nor will I bribe ft. If must do its duty of its own volition. If the combine can afford to delay street making and other improvements that would give needed employment to labor and promote the welfare of the city.

Adopts Resolutions Expressing Ab-

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POLICE CHANGES INDICATE WAR ON THE HOUSE COMBINE.

President Hawes, Who Ordered Transfers of Sergeants and Patrolmen in Territory Adjacent to Cronin's Saloon, Declares He Acted for the Good of the Service-Criticises Speaker of the House.

PREDICTS THE SPEEDY DOWNFALL OF FIFTH WARD DELEGATE

"The Democratic ticket won at the last election because it pledged itself to • view I will not, if I can prevent it, allow any measure to become a law that is • reforms. Reforms cannot come unless hearty co-operation exists between both • "Every branch of municipal government and its head has signified a willingness and desire to carry out the piedges of the Democratic platform, with

the single exception of the House of Delegates." "The man who openly defies the laws of common decency, who treats our . Mayor and the President of the Board of Public Improvements with derision . and boasts of his acts of coarse buffoonery in the House of Delegates is unfit •

to preside over the deliberations of that body." "I do not know what course my political friends may pursue, but I, for one, do not propose to support or defend a combination which will not only ultimate-♦ ly retard all reform in the city, but will reflect upon the Democratic party. ♦ which in every other department gives such bright promise of providing a great ◆ future for St. Louis."

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Changes which are to be made to-day in Sergeants and patrolmen on the beats adjoining the saloon of James Cronin, Speaker of the House of Delegates, and a statement which was issued by President Hawes of the Police Board in explanation, indicate that war is to be made on the leader of the

The changes are at the instance of Prestdent Hawes, who sent the following request

every recommendation of appointment to office made by Speaker Cronin?" he was asked.

"The first appointment I made after assuming office was on the recommendation of Mr. Cronin. He recommended a young man named James Clark, whom I appointed page in my office. He is still here, and, as far as I know, is a good boy."

"I came into this office with the intention of treating every recommendation of a city official or member of either branch of the Assembly with the utmost respect, as long as they would permit me to do so. I believe that the recommendation of a man chosen by the people to an office should have more weight than that of an individual, provided the official faithfully represents his constituents and recommends competent and worthy candidates.

"I inaugurated my administration with this belief in mind. I met every official and every member in a spirit of fairness and frankness. They were invited to break bread with me and to talk over the wisest and best plans for the building of a New St. Louis. I never frowned upon a worthy man recommended by any one of them, yet soon I learned that they had combined against doing their sworn duty in the vain hope of spiting or injuring me.

"Have you heard it said that 'Colonel' Ed Butler controls the combine and that if you will do what he considers the fair thing in the matter of patronage he will dissolve it." "Information has been received by me which leads me to believe that the discipline of the department would be benefited by the changing of both Sergeants in precinct 3 and the patrelmen on beats 34 and 35 of the Central District. You will make these changes immediately, subject to the approval of the Board of Police Commissioners at its next meeting."

Sergeant John Kavanaugh is at present the only Sergeant on duty in the precinct, a change having been made at the last meeting of the Police Board, in which Sergeant Healy was transferred to the Ninth District. Sergeant Smith of the Eighth District was transferred to the Central District, but he will not go on duty until this morning. The patrolmen now on beats Nos. 34 and 35 are: Roe, Farley, Maupin, Hunt, Patterson, Doyle and Fitzgerald.

PRESIDENT HAWES DEFINES HIS PLANS.

President Hawes, in discussing the trans fer of two Sergeants and eight patrolmen in the vicinity of James H. Cronin's saloon, sald last night that the change was made for what he considered the good of the service. Asked as to what he thought of Mr. Cronin, he replied:

"I regard Jim Cronin as a good-hearted, numorous sort of a fellow, but not the man for Speaker of the House of Delegates. The statements made by him recently regarding the Mayor of the city, the President of the Board of Public Improvements and the President of the Police Board certainly show that he is not only lacking in taste, but in courtesy.

"The open threat of the leader of the com-

POPE TAKES INITIATIVE.

Proposes International Action in

Suppressing Anarchism.

London, Sept. 10 .- 'The Pope has been !

McKipley." says the Rome correspondent

of the Daily Mail, "that he intends to take

the initiative in joint action by the Chris-tian Powers against anarchism. He is writ-

ing an important encyclical on the subject, which will be published next month."

DRUMMED OUT OF CAMP.

Inmate of Soldiers' Home Glad

That McKinley Was Shot.

Leavenworth, Kas., Sept. 2.—George Braunraider, an inmate of the Soldiers'

Home, was dishonorably discharged to-

night out of camp for expressing satisfac-

tion at the shooting of President McKinley.

CARLINVILLE, ILL,—The Reverend William Riemeier of Antonio, Mo., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the German Evangelical Church of this place.

mpressed by the attack upon President

"The conduct of the House of Delegates on many blils has been little short of disgraceful. On the other hand, the marked improvements and reforms introduced by the municipal officers elected at the same time that the members of the House were is a source of great congratulation to all classes of our citizens. I am one of those Democrats who took the stump and in nearly every speech pledged the party to undertake many much-needed reforms.

"Every branch of municipal government and its head has signified a willingness and desire to carry out the pledges of the Democratic platform, with the single exception of the House of Delegates. As President of the Police Board, I have nothing to do with the House of Delegates, and any interference upon my part would be considered an impertinence, and justly so; but in my unofficial position as a Democrat and a citizen who advocates a new St. Louis, I propose to take such action as seems best and proper to me under the circumstances.

"The man who openly defies the laws of common decency, who treats our Mayor and the President of the Board of Public Improvements with derision and boasts of his acts of coarse buffoonery in the House of Delegates is unfit to preside over the deliberations of that body.

"I do not know what course my political friends may pursue, but I for one do not propose to support or defend a combination which will not only ultimately retard all reform in the city, but will reflect upon the whole Democratic party, which in every other department gives such bright promise of providing a great future for St. Louis. It is one thing to ride over in brutal fashion the minority in the House of Delegates, where the members outside of the combine are utterly helpless, and another thing to fify in the face of public opinion and the accepted practices of common decency. Jim Cronin will know before his term expires that he has been through something more than a barroom fight. Jim is a very good man in his class, but he is now attempting the part of a clown in a comedy

business.

"There is a little fellow—a Republican and outside of the combine—by the name of Reiss, who is hardly as big as one of the legs of the Fifth Ward statesman, but he has brains and decency, and I predict that little Faul Reiss (a pelitical opponent of mine), and four or five other decent fellows who are now in the combine and respect public opinion and the wishes of their constituents, will put Jim Cronin back where be belows.

"There are some smart fellows in the House of Delegates who put up with the buildozing of their present boss with very unhappy feelings. I refer to Charles Ger-aghty, a smarter fellow in every way than

• sent the following message to Amer- • dent of the morning is related by one • • of those inside the Milburn House fa-

• assure him and his courageous wife • change this position. The doctors in • of our sympathy and prayers. May he speedily recover to adjust the un-• favorable differences between the Fil- • tion by his own effort, without diffi-• ipinos and America. A fatal termi- • culty and without pain.

EXPELLED FROM LODGE.

Golden Eagles Purge Themselves of Assassin Czolgosz.

ARE IN THE GUARDHOUSE.

Sympathized With Assassin. Marion, Ind. Sept. 9.—Three inmates of the National Soldiers' Home are under ar-rest and in the guardbouse of that insti-tution for having expressed sympathy with the attack on the President.

E++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++ BRYAN WOULD MAKE PUNISHMENT

Buffalo, Sept. 9.-William J. Bryan to-day telegraphed the Times as follows: "Free governments may be overthrown, but they cannot be reformed by those

" Thou shalt not kill." "Under a government like ours every wrong can be remedied by laws, and the laws are in the hands of the people themselves. Anarchy can be neither excused nor tolerated here. The man who proposes to right a public wrong by taking the life of a human being makes himself an outlaw, and cannot consistently appeal to the protection of the government which he repudiates. He invites a return to a state of barbarism, in which each one must at his own risk defend his own rights and avenge his own wrongs. The punishment administered to the would-be assessin, and to his co-conspirators, if he has any, should be such as to warn all inclined to anarchy that, while this is an asylum



THE FATHER OF LEON CZOLGOSZ, WHO ATTEMPTED TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT'S PICTURE IS WILDLY CHEERED.

Record-Breaking Crowd at Opening of Exposition Expresses Its Patriotism.

SANG STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.

Allusions to Assault Upon Chief Magistrate Evoke Demonstration-New Features Exhibited-To-Day's Programme.

A record-breaking first-night crowd at the Exposition, jammed into Music Hall at the conclusion of the evening, gave expression to wild emotion last night when a monster silk flag, bearing upon it President McKin ley's picture, was unfurled. Ten thousand people in unison voiced their patriotic love of the nation's chief and their hatred of the anarchist who attempted his life. The crowning burst of enthusias

preceded by the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by a trained chorus of six hundred, and the audience. The strains of the song had not died away when two large United States flags were unrolled, and, by a mechanical device, were made to flap as in a breeze. This awakened the audience's patriotic feeling, and Seymour's band again took up the music of the national anthem. There was much cheering and at an appropriate moment the Presi-dent's well-known features appeared. All arose from their seats. Handker

chiefs, programmes and even umbrellas were waved in the air, and the cheering was deafening. Cries of "Long may he live!" were first heard, followed by cries of "Down with anarchy!" "Kill the assassin!" It was many minutes before the demonstration ended.

Record-Breaking Crowd.

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Despite the threatening weather, both Exposition and Coliseum were crowded before 8 o'clock in the evening. The full attend-ance—14,625—broke all first-night records. It had been expected that Mayor Wells would be present and make the opening address. Mayor Wells however was forced to send his regrets, and Captain Frank Gaiennie, president of the St. Louis Exposition Com

his regrets, and Captain Frank Gaiennie, president of the St. Louis Exposition Company, took his place.

In his first words Captain Gaiennie referred to President McKinley, and the assault upon him. Captain Gaiennie spoke of President McKinley's liberal attitude in favor of expositions, arguing well from it for the World's Fair.

W. J. Atkinson, general manager of the Exposition, followed Captain Gaiennie. He talked of the value of expositions, and of the history of the St. Louis Exposition. C. A. Green, director of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, made the final address, referring to the Philadelphia institution, its success and the manner in which its success and the manner in which its success and the speaking, the two concerts and the singing of the chorus of amateur St. Louis singers, which is a new feature in connection with the Exposition, the crowd found much to amuse it. In the western have is the exhibit from the Philadelphia Museum, which found many to study it. In the Collseum are living pictures, in the basement is the fishery. Upon the second floor is the exhibit of emblems sent to the World's Fair Company for consideration, and other pictures and documents of interest in connection with the World's Fair.

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The art collection on exhibition was considered better than usual. The largest portion of it was lent by prominent St. Louisans, George B. Leighton lent a Leon Perron of worth. Dugald Crawford has allowed the exhibition of a collection of seascapes and landscapes by Barnsley, which is of great interest. J. K. Bixby has lent a valuable collection, among which are a Roybet and a Dupre, which are exceptional, and a Bouguereau, which gives a good idea of that artist's work. and a Bouguereau, which gives a good idea of that artist's work.

George Harker, a local artist, has a clever water-color in the extreme southeast corner of the gallery. Charles M. Winter, formerly of this city; Richard Miller, and several other local men, are represented. Miller has two portraits, both done before he left this city three years ago for Paris, and which account for the strong work done by him abroad.

Exhibitors' Day Programme. Exhibitors' Day Programme.

To-day is Exhibitors' Day at the Exposition. An interesting music programme has been arranged. Descriptive music is the feature of the afternoon concert. Between 3 and 3:30 p. m. living pictures of the Louisiana Purchase will be shown, and from 3:30 to 4 p. m. performing animals will be on exhibition. During the first evening concert Mrs. Harriet Jacques will render a vocal solo. This will be followed by a "Descriptive Fantasie."

A notable feature of the Exposition this season is the unique, artistic and suggestive exhibit of furniture which the Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney Dry Goods Company The pieces are all from the workshop of the United Crafts of Eastwood, Syracure.

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The woods employed are all native, subjected to processes that retain and develop their original beauties, while the individuality added to each piece is assured by the care given to its construction and finish.

The United Crafts are working to popularize good construction, form and color, in the belief that an American School of Art must be established "by the people and for the people," and that every product of skill should be a source of pleasure, as well to the maker as to the user.

Their success in the artistic treatment of wood is the result of long experiments in aiming to aid, repeat and further the processes of nature. The colors given to nat-

ural wood is such as meet the eye in places where time and exposure have pro-duced "accidents" of tone and shade. It is further to he noted that the materials used in construction are not employed for the sake of their rarity and costliness, but rather for the possibilities of beauty which

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The skill of the United Craftsmen is not confined to wood alore. Some of the best results have been obtained by the treatment of leather. By the revival of the "lost arts" the effects of Cordovon products are fully rivaled, and these beautiful specimens are used in screens, table tops, chairs, settles, etc. Another process, applied to the thinner pelts gives Roan-skin, which is finely adapted to movable cushions, designed for lounges and chairs.

They have distanced all competitors in their designs for furniture of country dwellings, clubhouses, seashore-houses, halls, ibraries, etc. They have attained an unusual combination of value and artistic effect, their object being to substitute luxury of tasts for the luxury of costliness. The designs consist of tables, desks, bookcases, china cupboards, settles, chairs, bedsteads, in cak or in ash; leather treated by their new and successful process being combined whenever possible with the woods. Articles for banking-houses, corporation offices have also been specialized by them.

Every piece of work turned out by the Crafts' workshop has received the most ensectative eare, both from a practical and aesthetic point of view, the small key-plate or the metal nail being treated with reference to the general scheme equally with the most important constructive feature, thus maintaining all that is implied in the Flemish legend which they have adopted for their mark. "Als Ik Kan."

No visit to the Exposition should be made without seeing this exhibit. Arrangements have been made for the distribution of illustrated brochures, published by the Crafts, giving additional information regarding their work. A more complete and avisit to the store of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney Dry Goods Company, to whom has been given the exclusive sale of their work in St. Louls.

FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS.

President Markham of St. Louis a deeper philosophy.
"We must disseminate the lesson that

Put-in-Bay. O., Sept. 9.-Three hundred delegates are in attendance at the sixth annual convention of the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents, which opened to-day at the Hotel Victoria. President George D. Markham of St. Louis, in his annual address, started the movement against the multiple agencies, by calling for a conference of insurance companies and representatives of the agents association to be held in November, at which a sole agents' agreement, to be signed by the companies, is to be formulgated. President Markham spoke at length for the necessity of a uniform code of insurance laws, and urged the appointment of a special committee of the association to give its attention to this work.

President J. M. Decamp of the Western Insurance Union addressed the meeting at to-night's seesion, and President John H. Washburn of the Home Insurance Company will deliver the leading address to-morrow. of Local Fire Insurance Agents, which

BELIEVE SHE WAS DRUGGED.

Police Take Mrs. Bertha Huntsiker to City Hospital.

Mrs. Bertha Huntsiker, 25 years old, who says her home is in Washington, Ind., was taken to the City Hospital from Sixteenth and Market streets last night by the police, who thought her under the influence of drugs. She said she came to this city to find her sister, Bessie Huntsiker, and in her search met a young man who said he knew her sister. This man, she said, gave her pills to "brace her up." She said the pills must have been drugged. She said she left Washington because her mother-in-law ill treated her.

The hospital doctors say that her condition indicated that she had taken a small quantity of laudanum.

Visitors at St. Louis Higels N. Landon of Van Buren, Ark., is a -J. M. Wilson of Denver is at the Lindell.
-W. R. Tate of Carmi, Ill., is at the Lindell.

-J D. Seeper of Gainesville, Tex., is at the Lindell. -D. Quill of Terrell, Tex., is at the South -D. C. Butler of Malvern, Ark., is at the

-A. S. Garnett of Hot Springs, Ark., is at the Southern.

-W. L. Bartlett and daughter of Parsons, Kas., are at the Southern.

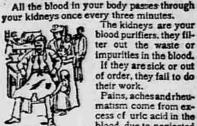
-W. A. Van Hook of Stanberry, Mo., is at the St. Nicholas.

-S. E. Spencer of Sedalia, Mo., is at the St. Nicholas. -M. A. Clarkson of Winfield, Kas., is at the St. Nicholas. -Henry Wolf of Brinkley, Ark., is at the

-Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Galbreath of Fort Worth, Tex., are at the Planters. -David Neale of Fort Calhoun, Neb., 28 at the Planters. -R. A. Baird of St. Joseph, Mo., is at the Planters. -J. H. Feeney of Jefferson City, Mo., is at the Planters. -James S. Rice of Pilot Grove, Mo., is at -T. B. Kent of Malden, Mo., is at the -J. L. Adams of Houston, Tex., is at the -W. B. De Yampert of Wilmot, Ark., is at the Laclede.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood,



ter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from ex-cess of uric acid in the

blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys,

but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their begin-If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its

wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail Home of Swamp-Root free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

IS NOT A CIPHER CODE.

Shorthand Form Found in Emma Goldman's Room.

The paper covered with symbols, found in the room recently occupied by Emma Goldman at No. 1351 South Thirteenth street and believed at first to be a secret code has been pronounced a Swiss short-hand system known as Stoize's. The system was established in 1873 and is well known throughout Switzerland, where efforts have been made to establish it as a Government

James R. Anderson, president of the shorthand department in Barnes Business College, stated that it was undoubtedly a shorthand system, but that some departures from the usual customs seem to have been made as experiments—the combination of vowels and consonants, for instance, being represented by Sertain symbols. He stated that the system could be identified from the report of Julius E. Rockwell to the United States Bureau of Education.

WATERSON ON ANARCHY.

Louisville Editor Discusses the Crime and Its Cause.

Louisville. Ky., Sept. 9.—"No threat of imperialism in this country can compare with that condition which would make it necessary to hedge about our highest officials with military protection. But if systematic murder is allowed to stalk unreproved over our land, we shall reach a period when armed guards must surround every official, and even be stationed in our courts of justice."

These words were the keynote of resolutions adopted to-night at a meeting of 2,000 citizens of Louisville at the Auditorium.

A demand was made for vigorous laws against anarchists and deepest sympathy

A demand was made for vigorous laws against anarchists and deepest sympathy was expressed for President McKinley. Speeches were made by R. W. Knott, editor of the Evening Post; the Reverend Doctor E. L. Powell, Judge A. P. Humphrey, the Reverend Doctor J. F. Mannegrode, Honorable Henry Watterson, editor of the Courler-Journal, and others.

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After saying that if Mr. McKinley dies now, "he goes as Lincoln went, a giorious sacrifice to a giorious cause," Mr. Watterson asked "What then?" and concluded, "We must meet the blood-stained hands of anarchism, not merely with cleaner hands, but with a purer public spirit, if not a deeper philosophy.

government exists, not for the private gain of any, nor for the cure of any progree, but for justice, the citadel and the bell tower of the public peace and order.

"All of us this night are McKinley men.

YOUNG WOMAN CUT IN TWO.

Miss Eva Bruce Meets Death Under the Wheels of an Engine.

Miss Eva Bruce of Worden, Ill., who formerly resided in Staunton, Ill., met a terrible death on a road crossing near the Wabash Depot in Worden yesterday morn-

Wabash Depot in Worden yesterday morning.

She started downtown on Wall street and found the crossing blocked by the 16 o'clock St. Louis accommodation train. As she stood waiting for the train to pull out, a "light" engine, which had been doing some switching, sped down the adjoining track on which she was standing. She did not realize her danger until too late, although the engineer sounded his whistle. She was struck by the cowcatcher and her body was severed at the waist.

Miss Bruce was one of the most popular girls in Worden. She assisted in supporting a widowed mother and three small children.

HIS LAST OFFICIAL ACT.

President, Just Before Leaving for Buffalo, Signed a Commission.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 9.—The last official act of President McKinley before his departure for Buffalo was the signing of the commission of Percival G. Rennick of Peoria as Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fifth Illinois District, better known as the Peoria District. Revenue Agent McGinnis, who was here to-day to check out Acting Collector Murray and check in Mr. Rennic is authority for this statement. The tran-fer of the office took place this morning.

TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The annual re-union of the soldlers and callors of Carroll County will be held at Milledgeville on Wednesday. The address will be delivered by Professor Affred Bayliss, State Super-intendent of Public Instruction.

QUINCY, ILL-Lieutenant Alfred Castle and Lieutenant Harry Blasland have ar-rived here from the Philippines. TAYLORVILLE, ILIA-D. E. Swim of Stington was killed near Grove City by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the carriage in which he was riding.

VIRGINIA, ILL.—The Cass County Republican Central Committee met and called the County Convention for September 2 to nominate county officers.

CENTRALIA, MO.—A frame dwelling oc-cupied by Mrs. Laura Akers in this city was entirely destroyed by fire.

NEVADA, MO.—Robert Martin and Charles Hartzfeldt, two young farmers of Vernon County, became involved in a quar-rel, and Martin stabbed Hartzfeldt with a knife. It required nine stitches to sew up-one of Hartzfeldt's wounds in his side. Martin is in jail

SPRINGFIELD. ILL.—The farmers in Lake and Cook County, whose cattle are affected with anthrax, will hold a mass meeting Tuesday to listen to an address by Doctor C. P. Lovejoy, the State Veterinarian. Doctor Lovejoy will discuss things relating to anthrax and its treatment. The Board of Live Stock Commissioners has decided to quarantine every case and herd in which anthrax is found,

JEFFERSON CLUB'S PILGRIMAGE Lieutenant Governor Lee, general chairman of the St. Louis Jefferson Club's pligrimage to Monticello, announced that 25 members had decided to make the trip. He said he expected 26 more persons would decide to go.

The St. Louis Building Material Trades cil, which had been agitated for two

EXTENDS SYMPATHY.

Trades Council voted to affiliate with the B. M. T. C.

The new body will operate by enforcing the use of its label on all union-made building materials. The union men who erect buildings will be asked to refuse any goods unlabeled. The union makers will refuse to work on materials which they know to be destined for nonunion builders. This will put the 20,000 members of the Buildings.

The two bodies claim to control almost all the skilled labor of their crafts in St. Louis. Mr. Debarry said last night that the men would not ask for changes in hours or wages, as they are all under long contracts, which are satisfactory. He said that it was the hope of the unions affiliated in the two councils to prevent the importation of nonunion men to work on the World's Fair buildings.

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At a meeting of the Jefferson Club last night resolutions were unanimously adopted expressing abhorrence of the crime committed by Czolgosz in attempting to assassinate President McKinley last Friday; extending sympathy to the suffering President and condolence to his wife, and pledging the

club to co-operate with their fellow-countrymen to secure the passage of laws to uproot anarchy. The meeting was well attended. Mayor Wells was present and spoke in favor of the resolutions. A committee to prepare them was appointed by President Harry B. Hawes on motion of James Hagerman.

The members of the committee are: James Hagerman, Nicholas M. Bell, August He-man, B. P. Taaffe and T. R. Ballard, The secretary of the club was directed to forward a copy of the resolutions to Secretary Cortelyou with the request that he present it to the President and his wife. research it the President and his wife. the secretary was also directed to trans-nit copies of the resolutions to the next longress of the United States and to the ext Legislature of Missouri. Following are he resolutions in full:

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Be it resolved, By the members of the Jefferson Club of St. Louis, Mo., a political organization of supporters of the Bemocratic party of the Union, devotedly attached to the principles of Democracy, in full meeting assembled:

First-Profoundly shocked at the tessonable and murderous assault by an avoew to seem the pressing our abhorence and condemnation of the act of the assassin and the teachings which inspired it.

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Second—We extend to the President our loving sympathy in the hours of his agony and suffering, accompanied with the fervent wish that his life may be spared to his country, his family and his friends. We tender to his beloved wife our condolence in her great affliction.

Third—We mingie our present gricfs and apprehensions for the future, arising from this atrocious crime against our Republic, with those of our fellow-countrymen, and here and now stand pledged to co-operate with them in securing the passags of the necessary and appropriate laws to uproof and destroy the fell spirit of anarchy which seeks the overthrow of our governments, Federal and State, and the lives of their official representatives.

representatives.
Fourth—The secretary of this club is directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the secretary of the President, with the request that he present them to the President and his wife.
And, further, That, upon the assembling of the next Congress of the United States and the next Legislature of this State, copies hereof be transmitted to those bodies for their considera-

JAMES HAGERMAN. NICHOLAS M. BELL. AUGUST HEMAN. B. P. TAAFE. T. R. BALLARD.

ST. LOUIS UNION ORGANIZED. To Enforce Employment of Union Labor on World's Fair.

onths, was organized permanently last night as a central body, governing unions night as a central body, governing unions with a membership of 15,000 men. Five thousand more men will probably be added to the roster within a few months. The purpose of the council is to enforce the employment of union labor in all departments of the World's Fair construction.

The movement for a St. Louis B. M. T. C., corresponding to similar bodies in Chicago, New York and elsewhere, was started by Business Agent Richard Debarry of the amalgamated woodworkers. With National Secretary Gehbelein he called upon the Metal Trades Council to enlist its support. Secretary J. P. O'Connor took up their cause, with the result that twenty-seven with the result that twenty-seven

"Edward Butler represents just one vote, in my opinion. When it comes to the ques-tion of patronage he has no more influence with me than any other voter or taxpayer

STREET CAR ACCIDENTS.

avenue car at Armand street at 6 o'clock on the life of the President and to change this position. The doctors in was thrown to the pavement and sustained a deep cut over the left eye. She was removed to the South Side Dispensary, where her injuries were dressed. She then went to her home, No. 2418 Elliott avenue.

An Olive street car, at Broadway, collided with a two-horse wagon, driven by John Buchfelder of No. 193 St. Louis avenue. The driver was thrown from his sear nue. The driver was thrown from his seat and slightly bruised on the body.

At Leonard street yesterday morning an Easton avenue car collided with a wagon driven by Samuel Goldman of No. 436 Cote Brilliante avenue. The driver escaped intury by impoles.

Brilliante avenue. The driver escaped injury by jumping.

A Sixth street car yesterday afternoon struck a wagon driven by Ernest Wehner, at Sixth and Spruce streets, wrecking the wagon. The driver was uninjured.

Isaac Abrams, a dairyman, living at Luxemburg. St. Louis County, is laid up at his home suffering from injuries sustained in a street car accident Sunday night. He was driving south on Broadway in a spring wagon, when a Broadway car, going in the same direction, ran into it near the crossing of Tassen street. Abrams fell backward into the wagon, sustaining a scaip wound and a fracture of a rib. The car was in charge of Motorman Dan Monroe.

HORSE RAN AWAY WITH HIM. J. W. Obear Injured While Driving

in Hot Springs. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 9.—J. W. Obear, Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 2.—J. W. Obear, a prominent young society man of St. Louis, narrowly escaped death yesterday in a runaway accident. He was accompanied by a friend, Herbert Paddock of Cleveland, O. Mr. Obear was out driving when his horse took fright at an automobile and started at breakneck speed down the avenue.

mr. Obear, who was driving, attempted to check the animal, and the reins broke. There remained but one thing to do and liait was to jump, which they did. Mr. Obear sustained a fracture of the right foot and received painful injuries on the head and body. When seen at his hotel to-night he was resting easily and said he hoped to be out within a few days. Mr. Paddock was not so badly hurt, although his knee cap was severely torn.

BALTIMORE IN MOURNING.

Entire City Will Pray for the President's Recovery.

President's Recovery.

Baltimore, Sept. 9.—All the municipal and State buildings will be closed throughout the city and State from 11 to 12 noon tomorrow, pursuant to the proclamation of Governor Smith and the request of Mayor Hayes that the day be observed, either in whole or in part, as a day of prayer for the speedy recovery of President McKinley. The Chamber of Commerce; the Stock Exchange, the Custom-house and many other buildings in this city will be closed, and it now seems probable that there will be a general suspension of business during the hours named. Services will be held in all the churches.

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Cleveland, O., Sept. 9.-Leon Czolgosz was expelled from Forest City Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, to-day. The organization took prompt measures to purge itself anarchist and would-be assassin was tered as a member of this lodge under the name of Fred C. Nieman and had been drawing twenty-six weeks sick benefits. Officers of the Grand Lodge, located at Youngstown, O., and representing the State organization, were in communication with the officers of the Cleveland branch Monday, and the result was the expulsion of Nie-man, who was characterized in the motion signed by officers and members as a renegade and his act anathematized as a das

tardly and cowardly deed. The motion ter-minates with an appeal to the Almighty to save the President and preserve the Union.

Three Inmates of Soldiers' Home

AN OBJECT LESSON FOR ANARCHISTS. •

for those who love liberty, it is an inhospitable place for those who raise their hands against all forms of government. WILLIAM J. BRYAN."